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BRYAN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, 1902.

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## CONDITION OF COTTON

Decided Deterioration Is Reported Generally in the West.

## TEXAS FAR BEHIND

The Decline Worse Than in Any State According to the Department's Report—The Carolinas Show the Best Crop Condition.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The weekly crop bulletin of the agricultural department contains the following:

Decided deterioration in the condition of cotton is reported generally throughout the central and western portions of the cotton belt, as well as over a large part of the eastern districts. Most favorable reports are from the Carolinas. In North Carolina the condition of the crop continues very promising, although the prevalence of rust is widespread. On stiff soils in South Carolina new growth is blooming and fruiting, but on sandy soils rust, shedding and premature opening is prevalent.

Throughout the central and western districts, with the exception of northern Mississippi and a portion of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the crop is doing well, reports indicate a decided decline in condition, rust shedding and premature opening being general.

In Texas the deterioration has been pronounced and under most favorable future weather conditions the yield in excess of former averages is improbable.

### The Colliery Not Resumed.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 26.—Suspecting another attempt would be made to resume operations at No. 40 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, many strikers were stationed along all of the approaches to the mine. Most of the non-unionists who attempted to reach the colliery were turned back, but no serious trouble occurred.

Three strikers alleged to have participated in Monday's riot at No. 40 colliery are under arrest. Other arrests are expected.

### Attempted to Break Jail.

Covington, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Nineteen prisoners made an attempt to break out of jail here in the absence of the jailer. They had bored through the top of the cage and were about to break through the roof, when the wife of the jailer took a hand. She immediately armed a negro trusty, and taking her husband's shotgun covered the prisoners and kept them still until her husband returned. The prisoners were then forced to return to their cells.

### No Ground for Divorce.

New York, Aug. 26.—Justice Spring of the New York supreme court, sitting in the appellate division, has handed down a decision in which he holds that gross extravagance and forgery committed by a wife to raise money do not in this state constitute a cause of action for a divorce, and he therefore refuses to reverse the action of the lower court which dismissed the complaint in a suit brought on the grounds mentioned.

### Carried Away on the Pilot.

New York, Aug. 26.—Rev. W. B. Osborne of Hackettstown, N. J., while unconscious was carried 11 miles between Tunnelton and Rowlesburg, W. Va., on the pilot of an engine drawing a Baltimore and Ohio train. The train stopped at Rowlesburg to coal, and here the inmate form was found. Mr. Osborne, who was 70 years old, was bruised about the head, body and legs, but physicians say he will recover.

### Arrested for Brother's Murder.

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 26.—Jack Paulk, brother of Hillman Paulk, the prominent farmer who was found dead near here last Sunday, has been arrested charged with being his brother's slayer. It is stated the evidence introduced before the coroner's jury showed Hillman Paulk was last seen alive in company with Jack Paulk several hours before the crime was supposed to have been committed.

### Excitement in a Coal District.

Summitt Hill, Pa., Aug. 26.—Excitement prevails throughout Panther Creek district. At daybreak the strikers assembled to prevent non-union men from going to work. Anticipating trouble, Major Gearhart sent two companies of soldiers in trolley cars from the camp in Manila park to this place, and their presence prevented a possible outbreak.

### Peter Hoe Dead.

New York, Aug. 26.—Peter S. Hoe, the last surviving member of the original firm of R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, is dead at Upper Mont Clair, N. J., from heart failure. Mr. Hoe was born in New York 81 years ago. In 1890 he retired from the firm and has lived since then in New Jersey.

### MacArthur at New London.

New London, Conn., Aug. 26.—Major General MacArthur, commanding the department of the east, has arrived here, accompanied by General Har-

ison and his personal staff. The general said all details of the war maneuvers will be perfected as quickly as possible and the army would give a good account of itself in the game of war.

### Italy's King Leaves for Berlin.

Rome, Aug. 26.—King Victor Emanuel has left Racconigi for Berlin. He was given a hearty farewell by the crowds. Signor Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, will join the king later on.

### ORDERED TO PHILIPPINES.

General Miles Will Inspect the Army There and Report to Washington.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt's order to General Miles to visit the Philippines has reached the war department.

General Miles is instructed to "proceed about Sept. 15 to the Philippines to inspect the army there, with reference to instructions, discipline and supplies."

It is the understanding that in that capacity, though of superior rank,



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

General Miles is not to interfere in any way with either General Chaffee or his successor, General Davis, in the direction of the army in the Philippines. He will critically examine conditions as he finds them, devoting his attention entirely to matters of army administration, and not to political affairs, and results of his work to be embodied in a set of reports.

### MANY CANDIDATES.

Seekers for Offices in South Carolina Are by the Dozens.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Democratic primaries were held to-day in the state for the nomination for governor and statehouse officials, state legislators and congressional representatives be named and a successor to United States Senator McLaurin selected.

Under the constitution of the state the successful candidate for every office must receive a majority of all the votes cast in the primary. In case no majority is received by any candidate a second primary will be held, in which the two candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the first primary to be entered. Result of these primaries is equivalent to election in this state.

Owing to the number of candidates contesting for the different offices there seems little prospect for settling rival claims in the first primaries. With the exception of state treasurer every nomination is most bitterly contested. The following candidates are entered for the gubernatorial nomination: J. H. Tillman, present lieutenant governor and a nephew of United States Senator Benjamin J. Tillman; W. J. T. Talbert, who resigned from congress to enter the race; W. H. Timmerman, M. F. Ansell and D. C. Heyward. Probably two of these entrants will reach second primary, as it is conceded Heyward, Tillman or Talbert will receive the highest votes, although it is impossible to forecast the result.

Six candidates are entered for the United States senatorship, including former Governor John Cary Evans.

### Injunction of No Force.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—As a result of the linemen's strike, which now has been on for several weeks, the Cumberland company is meeting with great difficulty in operating its service, in spite of the blanket injunction recently issued by Judge Parlange in the federal court. Wires are still being cut and imported workmen beaten. Police are now giving protection to repair forces. Negotiations between the laboring people and the company for a settlement of the strike have completely failed.

### Tobacco Rivals Want Cut Stopped.

London, Aug. 26.—An important conference of tobacco interests has been called to take place in London, Sept. 17, in an effort to curb the fierce rate war which followed the formation of a rival combine. The meeting will include representatives of the American combine, the Imperial Tobacco company, manufacturers, importers and wholesalers, and it is hoped by those interested that it will result in an arrangement whereby the trade will be placed on a more satisfactory foot-

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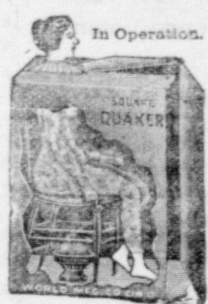
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### TRAIN HELD UP.

Seven Robbers Fail to Blow Open the Express Safe and Abandon Job.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—The west-bound Northern Pacific train was held up at Sand Point, Idaho, 65 miles east of here, at 11 o'clock, Monday night. The robbers, of whom there were seven, forced the engineer to stop the train, after which they uncoupled the baggage car. Then they compelled the engineer at the point of a revolver to pull up the track about three miles further, where they tried to wreck the baggage car with dynamite. The explosives failed to work for some unknown cause, and after spending fifteen minutes with the car the robbers decamped, allowing the engineer to go back to the train with his engine. Two other thugs had guarded the train, keeping the passengers inside by firing revolvers along the sides of the train. No attempt was made to molest the passengers, and after the engine came back the other robbers left. The train then came on to Spokane. The train was heavily loaded.

### PREPARING FOR CONTEST.

The Searchlight of the Army Tested on Fisher Island.

Fisher Island, N. Y., Aug. 26.—For several hours after midnight Monday night the searchlight of the army station at Papatree point, off Watch hill, exchanged signals with the light at Fort Trumbull, New London, presumably conveying information to army officers regarding preparations for the war game between the army and navy which is to begin next Friday at midnight. From Hill Road, near the center of the island, it is possible to look down upon the military reservation and observe a bustle of activity within, but no near approach to the fort is permitted.

### Refuse to Issue License.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 26.—Barney Nirdlinger and Charles Rea filed a petition to enjoin the mayor and officers of Jennings from interfering with their liquor business, and asking \$1000 damages. The trouble arises from the failure of the Jennings city council to fix the amount of saloon license after the ward in which Jennings is situated had voted for license. The Jennings authorities claim that liquor selling is illegal as long as the council does not act.

### Stole a Locomotive.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 27.—Bloodhounds are on the trail of two men charged with stealing a Choctaw locomotive at Shawnee. The engine was stolen Saturday night and was abandoned on the main line, about two miles from town. Bloodhounds were put on the trail and soon ran onto two men who were chased a mile or more, but finally escaped. The motive for stealing the locomotive is unknown.

### Shot Over a Crap Game.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 26.—Lige Price and Henry Randall, negroes, became involved in a difficulty over a game of craps at Sand Hill church, fourteen miles east from town. Price was shot through the body with a 45-caliber pistol. He was brought to town, and died Monday morning. Randall came to town and gave himself up and is now in jail.

### South Dakota Bank Robbed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 26.—The First National bank was robbed of \$3800 in silver Sunday night. The robbers entered the basement, thence going upstairs. They cut a hole in the vault through the side steel. The chest was not opened, the silver being stored in sacks in the vault outside of the safe.

### New York Postoffice Statistics.

New York, Aug. 26.—A comparative statement for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows that the New York postoffice and its stations paid out on domestic money orders \$29,829,801, an increase of 25 per cent over last year. The office paid to offices throughout the country during the year \$23,431,324.

### Fight Reported in Kentucky.

London, Ky., Aug. 26.—A report comes from Owsley county of a fight, in which Jesse Nuey and a man named Allen were killed and five men and one woman wounded. There were no witnesses except those engaged in the fight, and they refused to give any details except the foregoing.

### Failure of Stock Brokers.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Herbst, Hill & Co., well known LaSalle street stock brokers and members of the New York and Chicago stock exchange, and the Chicago board of trade, has gone into the hands of Clarence Day, a receiver. Liabilities about \$200,000.

### Died from Sandbagging.

Albany, Aug. 26.—Fred West of Boston is dead at Saratoga from the effects of being sandbagged. When West emerged from a club house near Broadway he was set upon by two men who beat him down and emptied his pockets of several thousand dollars.

### Rio Grande on a Rampage.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Rio Grande is rising alarmingly in New Mexico. At Rincon the river is full to the banks and still rising. It is feared that the town may again be washed away. The dams and ditches at Las Cruces will not be sufficient to dissipate the stream.

### Opposes President's Policy.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Gov. Odell is opposed to any tariff revision in the Republican platform, and also to Roosevelt's plea for federal supervision of trusts.

### Stabbing at Mabank.

Mabank, Tex., Aug. 26.—E. L. Turner, a merchant at this place, was stabbed in his side near the heart. W. N. Ray, a saddler, was arrested.

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## Local News

Dean Hearne is in the city.

Look out for the ugly man's convention. 228

Frank Montgomery is here from Fort Benning visiting relatives.

Look out for the ugly man's convention. 228

El Paso grapes today, fresh stock every Monday and Friday. H. V. Shields. 226

Mrs. Will Witter and children of Belton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor.

Mrs. S. M. Waldrop's private school opens Monday, Sept. 1 at her residence. 228

Our new fall stock of W. L. Douglas shoes in all styles just received at Norwood's. 229

Rev. Jewell Howard has returned from Franklin and announces prayer meeting services at the Christian church tonight.

Dr. Long treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office at Wilson & Jenkins, drug store. 233

Wanted—To rent two nice unfurnished rooms to be used by couple for light housekeeping. Apply "B," Eagle office. 231

Capt. A. F. Wilson, who has been ill at the Exchange hotel, has been removed to the home of Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims. 230

Thirty-five dozen pairs W. L. Douglas shoes, in plain, patent vel, corona and calf new fall styles at Norwood's. 229

A young man, willing to work at anything, wants to pay his board by working out of school hours and on Saturdays. Address Box 65. 232

Just received at Burt Norwood's a job lot of 60 pairs men's pants, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, going at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair. 229

An I. & G. N. passenger engine was put out of business by an accident in the yards here Monday night, and had to be sent to Palestine for repairs.

One thousand copies of the New Orleans Times-Democrat will be given away by Postmaster Haswell on the afternoon of Sept. 1. They will be thrown off the Times-Democrat flyer which passes through Bryan on that date.

Miss Annie L. Berryman's music class re-opens with the beginning of school, Sept. 1. Miss Berryman teaches the piano, guitar and mandolin, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. She has taught four years in connection with the graded school in Bryan. 238

### Miss McLelland's Music Class.

Miss Sue McLelland's music class will be resumed Monday, Sept. 1st. Four instruments taught—piano, violin, guitar and mandolin. Miss McLelland wishes her patrons and the public to know that her recent illness prevented her calling personally to see them. This is Miss McLelland's thirtieth year teaching music in Bryan, and her work has been carried on in connection with the graded school ever since it was organized. All patronage received will be duly appreciated. 232

### COULTER'S

great sample sale, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28 and 29. 229-45 W. J. Coulter.

Work on the new buildings at the fair grounds is progressing satisfactorily. The new buildings include an auditorium, 40x90 feet and two stories, the lower floor to be used for exhibits and merchants displays and the upper story as an audience chamber; a horse barn 36x50 feet; a cow barn of the same dimensions, and a poultry house 28x59 feet. The grounds, stalls, etc., are being placed in first-class condition and every thing will be in tip top shape before the fair is held. The sale of privileges is satisfactory in all respects.

Mrs. W. Banks, president of the Cemetery Association, requests the Eagle to announce that there will be a meeting of the association and all those interested in this laudable work at the opera house Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. The work of this association speaks for itself and is one of the chief marks of Bryan's advancement. The Eagle hopes the attendance at the meeting will be large that the ladies may receive the encouragement that is due them.

Dr. Long the eye specialist will straighten crossed eyes free this week only. Will also fit glasses for one half price this week. Come and have your eyes tested free. Office at Wilson Jenkins Drug store. 231

Just received at Norwood's new line of 60 pairs pants worth \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Will sell for \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. They are well made and stylish. 230

The Fin-Feather club put 500 bass, croppie and rock bass in the lake south of town Monday night. The club will shortly begin the improvement of the property by the erection of a club house and boat house.

Squire W. G. Williams of Wellborn was here yesterday. Mr. Williams says the up land will make half a crop of cotton in his neighborhood.

Our new line of W. L. Douglas shoes are stylish and up-to-date. Ask to see them. Sold only by Burt Norwood. 229

Mrs. Malcolm Carnes and Miss Loula Coulter have returned after an extended visit to relatives at Little Rock and other points in Arkansas.

### Cook Stoves.

I carry old reliable line Darling and Bucks look before you buy. J. Allen Myers. 231

### Notice.

I hereby give notice to all persons not to sell my wife anything on credit to my account. M. Koelsch. Bryan, Tex., Aug. 20, 1902. 46-246

Miss Florence Fox, of Moscow, Ohio, has wired her acceptance of the position of teacher of music in the Bryan Academic & Collegiate Institute. Miss Fox is a graduate of Hillsdale Music Conservatory, Hillsdale, Mich.

### ANOTHER VEIN FOUND.

Brewster County Rich in Cinnabar Deposits According to Reports.

Austin, Aug. 26.—Dr. W. B. Phillips, professor of field geology in the State university, who is at the head of the state geological survey, has made some important mineral discoveries in Brewster county, according to information received here. It is stated that while conducting the annual survey in that section he discovered some rich veins of quicksilver. The vein of this discovery is about 50 miles northeast of the town of Boquillas, near the Rio Grande border, and about 50 miles east of the Terlingua quicksilver district. It is believed that the new field will develop into one of the richest quicksilver formations in which these quicksilver veins are found is believed to extend across the Rio Grande into Mexico and a quicksilver district will probably be opened up on the other side of the river.

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# The Battle Of Antietam

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ANTIENTAM was more sudden and unlooked for than Gettysburg. For three days McClellan had been crowding Lee back from the heart of Maryland toward the Potomac river, where he must either cross to the Virginia shore under fire or fight on its northern bank to cripple his foe and gain time for crossing at leisure. He chose to fight.

After carrying the passes through South Mountain on the 14th of September McClellan flung his battle line westward parallel with the Potomac and moved rapidly toward the river as far as Antietam creek. Having learned from a battle order lost by some of Lee's officers that Stonewall Jackson, who on the 15th captured the Federal post at Harpers Ferry on the Virginia side of the river, was expected to re-cross and join Lee again in Maryland, McClellan knew that Lee was not beating a hurried retreat. He had not come over into a northern state merely to march back without an attempt to justify the invasion.

Lee's position south of Antietam creek was weak on his left and strong on his right. On the left the Federals could cross the stream by several fords and bridges out of view of Lee's soldiers and the range of his guns, but on the right flank the banks of the creek were steep and rugged, and the only bridge across could easily be made a target for Confederate bullets and shells. McClellan had only part of his troops on the scene at nightfall of the 16th, but he began the fight that evening by attacking the left flank of Longstreet's line on the Confederate left.

On the 16th Stonewall Jackson brought up part of the troops he had used in the capture of Harpers Ferry, and with these Lee pieced out the left of his line of battle so that it fell away from Antietam creek back toward the Potomac. The angle formed by this bend in the line southward was covered with woods and ledges of rocks and made what soldiers call a strong rest for that flank.

Having marched out of Washington without authority to head off Lee's invading force in Maryland, McClellan proceeded with the sure purpose of preventing his antagonist from dodging past his line on the Antietam to the interior again. Federal batteries were strung along the center to hold Lee south of the Antietam. Two army corps under Hooker attacked the angle and the short line on Lee's left early the morning of the 17th. This was the most terrific fight on record. Hooker's columns were led by batteries which moved down fields of corn to the stubble as with a knife, and soldiers in gray who had taken cover among the tall stalks fell under the terrible storm of iron.

Hooker's battleground at Antietam furnished one of those spectacles which baffle description. A picture of one of Napoleon's battles is not too strong for a parallel except that there were no cavalry charges at Antietam. Bullets, bayonets, shot and shell worked the awful havoc. Little by little Lee's left was crushed in. Hooker's infantry charged a knoll and captured it. From that point of vantage his batteries would shell the next knoll down the line and rake the intervening shelters of infantry troops. Then the Confederates would charge the Federal batteries and be met by a countercharge of the Federals.

The Federals would charge over and capture a field, strewing it with their own and the enemy's dead. At the farther edge they would cling until the Confederates mustered fresh men to charge and perhaps recover it. Failing to recover the ground, the men in gray would be swept back by a rush of the boys in blue, piling up more dead on the ridges and in the hollows. Behind Lee's center, at the little stone village of Sharpsburg, which gives the battle its name in Confederate annals, the ground was elevated, and whoever controlled that had the best of the fray. For that control Lee fought and McClellan struggled. With his batteries planted there McClellan could rake Lee's right flank and destroy the defenders of the bluffs at the bridge. North of Antietam creek, abreast of the bridge, Burnside's Ninth corps was massed.

Hooker's advance was a complete and successful flank attack. He was driving the Confederate lines together and gaining upon the key position in the Confederate center at Sharpsburg. Jackson's men, driven back from the short line, rallied in the center, which soon became the Confederate left. Finally this edge of the field was narrowed down to a large cornfield which stretched between the contending lines. In places the corn was still standing when the battle was at its height. At the west end of the field were a thick woods and on the east another woods. These woods were rallying points for the Confederates on the west and the Federals on the east. The cornfield was strewn with dead, and the woods had a fringe of dead along the edge toward the corn.

Finally McClellan urged on Burnside's attack at the bridge. The height beyond was carried by a gallant charge. Then the new center of the field was stormed by fresh Federal troops. At this point a sunken road, or "Bloody Lane," as it became known from the carnage there, wound like a broad trench between the Federal division of General Richardson and the Confederates of D. H. Hill. The road

## A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

September 17 to 20, 1862

was the key to the center. There the Sixty-ninth New York charged at the head of the Irish brigade. The men advanced under a stinging fire to a crest overlooking the lane and found themselves alone. They couldn't safely advance with their flanks unsupported, and they wouldn't retreat, so they planted the line on the hillside and began to fight as only Irishmen when well wrought up can fight. The color bearer advanced several paces, waving the green flag defiantly. It was riddled with bullets, and eight men, one after another, went down trying to keep the banner of green aloft.

When the flag of the Sixty-ninth first went down, the cry was raised among the troops looking on at a distance, "The Irish retreat!" Then the flag was picked up by new hands and carried forward. "No," said other voices; "they are charging!" Muskets became foul, and ammunition gave out, but the Irishmen fought on, using the weapons of the fallen, and there, on a few square rods of earth, the banner regiment of the brigade scored the gory record of 71 killed and 125 wounded out of 317 combatants.

The troops which relieved the Irish brigade at last charged up to the sunken road. Under the galling fire of a Confederate battery which swept the hollow with grape and canister Colonel E. E. Cross formed his line of Fifth New Hampshire boys on the road, removing bodies in gray and blue to give standing room. His wounded head was bound with a handkerchief, and blood streamed down his face. Up and down the ranks he paced, telling his soldiers to put on "war paint" and sound the "warwhoop." With the powder end of torn cartridges they streaked their faces and joined in the savage cry until the weird shout resounded above the din of battle. A frenzy seized each man, and, impatient with their slow muzzle loading guns, they tore loaded ones from the hands of the dead and fired them with fearful rapidity, sending the ramrods along with the bullets for double execution.

Many of Jackson's brigades lost half their number and three brigade commanders were killed. The First Texas regiment charged into the cornfield and fought until four-fifths of its rank and file had gone down. At the close of the day McClellan had two broken divisions in reserve behind the batteries which guarded his center and one fresh division of the Sixth corps. This division, under General Slocum, was formed in line to charge the key position where Lee's batteries stood, and checked the Federal advance beyond



THE IRISH FLAG AT ANTIENTAM.

the cornfield and sunken road. By the request of the veteran General Sumner, who saw at a glance over the whole field of dead, this charge was abandoned. But it was just as well. At that hour five fresh Confederate brigades under General A. P. Hill, which had been paroling the captured garrison at Harpers Ferry, came to the scene at double quick. McClellan lost that day at Antietam 2,000 killed and nearly 10,000 wounded. Lee's loss was about 2,700 killed and over 7,000 wounded. On the 18th the dead were buried under a truce, and that night Lee took advantage of the darkness to escape to the Virginia shore. After reconnoitering the several fords of the Potomac to prevent ambush of his pursuing columns McClellan sent the fresh battle reserves of Fitz-John Porter to the river. At Botetourt's ford the Confederate guns disputed the passage, but General Griffin led an attacking party across and up the heights and captured the battery. Next day, the 20th, two Federal brigades crossed at the ford and were driven back in a spirited fight.

Thus ended the first invasion of the north by the southern troops. Immediately after the battle Lincoln visited the field, and in the fulfillment of a vow soon afterward proclaimed emancipation. GEORGE E. KILMER.

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## CONDITION OF COTTON

Decided Deterioration Is Reported Generally in the West.

## TEXAS FAR BEHIND

The Decline Worse Than in Any State According to the Department's Report—The Carolinas Show the Best Crop Condition.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The weekly crop bulletin of the agricultural department contains the following:

Decided deterioration in the condition of cotton is reported generally throughout the central and western portions of the cotton belt, as well as over a large part of the eastern districts. Most favorable reports are from the Carolinas. In North Carolina the condition of the crop continues very promising, although the prevalence of rust is widespread. On stiff soils in South Carolina new growth is blooming and fruiting, but on sandy soils rust, shedding and premature opening is prevalent.

Throughout the central and western districts, with the exception of northern Mississippi and a portion of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the crop is doing well, reports indicate a decided decline in condition, rust shedding and premature opening being general.

In Texas the deterioration has been pronounced and under most favorable future weather conditions the yield in excess of former averages is improbable.

### The Colliery Not Resumed.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 26.—Suspecting another attempt would be made to resume operations at No. 40 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, many strikers were stationed along all of the approaches to the mine. Most of the non-unionists who attempted to reach the colliery were turned back, but no serious trouble occurred.

Three strikers alleged to have participated in Monday's riot at No. 40 colliery are under arrest. Other arrests are expected.

### Attempted to Break Jail.

Covington, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Nineteen prisoners made an attempt to break out of jail here in the absence of the jailer. They had bored through the top of the cage and were about to break through the roof, when the wife of the jailer took a hand. She immediately armed a negro trusty, and taking her husband's shotgun covered the prisoners and kept them still until her husband returned. The prisoners were then forced to return to their cells.

### No Ground for Divorce.

New York, Aug. 26.—Justice Spring of the New York supreme court, sitting in the appellate division, has handed down a decision in which he holds that gross extravagance and forgery committed by a wife to raise money do not in this state constitute a cause of action for a divorce, and he therefore refuses to reverse the action of the lower court which dismissed the complaint in a suit brought on the grounds mentioned.

### Carried Away on the Pilot.

New York, Aug. 26.—Rev. W. B. Osborne of Hackettstown, N. J., while unconscious was carried 11 miles between Tunnelton and Rowlesburg, W. Va., on the pilot of an engine drawing a Baltimore and Ohio train. The train stopped at Rowlesburg to coal, and here the inmate form was found. Mr. Osborne, who was 70 years old, was bruised about the head, body and legs, but physicians say he will recover.

### Arrested for Brother's Murder.

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 26.—Jack Paulk, brother of Hillman Paulk, the prominent farmer who was found dead near here last Sunday, has been arrested charged with being his brother's slayer. It is stated the evidence introduced before the coroner's jury showed Hillman Paulk was last seen alive in company with Jack Paulk several hours before the crime was supposed to have been committed.

### Excitement in a Coal District.

Summitt Hill, Pa., Aug. 26.—Excitement prevails throughout Panther Creek district. At daybreak the strikers assembled to prevent non-union men from going to work. Anticipating trouble, Major Gearhart sent two companies of soldiers in trolley cars from the camp in Manila park to this place, and their presence prevented a possible outbreak.

### Peter Hoe Dead.

New York, Aug. 26.—Peter S. Hoe, the last surviving member of the original firm of R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, is dead at Upper Mont Clair, N. J., from heart failure. Mr. Hoe was born in New York 81 years ago. In 1899 he retired from the firm and has lived since then in New Jersey.

### MacArthur at New London.

New London, Conn., Aug. 26.—Major General MacArthur, commanding the department of the east, has arrived here, accompanied by General Har-

rison and his personal staff. The general said all details of the war maneuvers will be perfected as quickly as possible and the army would give a good account of itself in the game of war.

### Italy's King Leaves for Berlin.

Rome, Aug. 26.—King Victor Emanuel has left Racconigi for Berlin. He was given a hearty farewell by the crowds. Signor Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, will join the king later on.

### ORDERED TO PHILIPPINES.

General Miles Will Inspect the Army There and Report to Washington.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt's order to General Miles to visit the Philippines has reached the war department.

General Miles is instructed to "proceed about Sept. 15 to the Philippines to inspect the army there, with reference to instructions, discipline and supplies."

It is the understanding that in that capacity, though of superior rank,



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

General Miles is not to interfere in any way with either General Chaffee or his successor, General Davis, in the direction of the army in the Philippines. He will critically examine conditions as he finds them, devoting his attention entirely to matters of army administration, and not to political affairs, and results of his work to be embodied in a set of reports.

### MANY CANDIDATES.

Seekers for Offices in South Carolina Are by the Dozens.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Democratic primaries were held to-day in the state for the nomination for governor and statehouse officials, state legislators and congressional representatives to be named and a successor to United States Senator McLaurin selected.

Under the constitution of the state the successful candidate for every office must receive a majority of all the votes cast in the primary. In case no majority is received by any candidate a second primary will be held, in which the two candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the first primary to be entered. Result of these primaries is equivalent to election in this state.

Owing to the number of candidates contesting for the different offices there seems little prospect for settling rival claims in the first primaries. With the exception of state treasurer every nomination is most bitterly contested. The following candidates are entered for the gubernatorial nomination: J. H. Tillman, present lieutenant governor and a nephew of United States Senator Benjamin J. Tillman; W. J. T. Talbert, who resigned from congress to enter the race; W. H. Timmerman, M. F. Ansell and D. C. Heyward. Probably two of these entrants will reach second primary, as it is conceded Heyward, Tillman or Talbert will receive the highest votes, although it is impossible to forecast the result.

Six candidates are entered for the United States senatorship, including former Governor John Cary Evans.

### Injunction of No Force.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—As a result of the linemen's strike, which now has been on for several weeks, the Cumberland company is meeting with great difficulty in operating its service, in spite of the blanket injunction recently issued by Judge Parlange in the federal court. Wires are still being cut and imported workmen beaten. Police are now giving protection to repair forces. Negotiations between the laboring people and the company for a settlement of the strike have completely failed.

### Tobacco Rivals Want Cut Stopped.

London, Aug. 26.—An important conference of tobacco interests has been called to take place in London, Sept. 17, in an effort to curb the fierce rate war which followed the formation of a rival combine. The meeting will include representatives of the American combine, the Imperial Tobacco company, manufacturers, importers and wholesalers, and it is hoped by those interested that it will result in an arrangement whereby the trade will be placed on a more satisfactory foot-

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### Cudad Bolivar Bombarded.

Washington, Aug. 26.—United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas Venezuela, advises the state department by telegraph that a Colombian government warship recently arriving at Laguayra reports for two days she bombarded Cudad Bolivar, after which she withdrew, having exhausted her ammunition.

### President Continues His Tour.

Boston, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt continued his tour today through New England. He will make stops at Lowell, Mass., and at Dover, N. H., and will reach Augusta, Me., to-night, where he will be the guest of Governor Hill.

### Governor Returns to Austin.

Austin, Aug. 26.—Governor Sayers has returned to Austin from San Antonio, where he has been for the past ten days at Sulphur Wells for his health. The governor says he was greatly benefited there and is now ready to resume his official duties.



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Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:18 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Dean Hearne is in the city.  
Look out for the ugly man's convention.  
Frank Montgomery is here from Fort Worth county visiting relatives.  
Look out for the ugly man's convention.  
El Paso grapes today, fresh stock every Monday and Friday. H. V. Shields.  
Mrs. Will Witter and children of Belton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor.  
Mrs. S. M. Waldrop's private school opens Monday, Sept. 1 at her residence.  
Our new fall stock of W. L. Douglas shoes in all styles just received at Norwood's.  
Rev. Jewell Howard has returned from Franklin and announces prayer meeting services at the Christian church tonight.  
Dr. Long treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office at Wilson & Jenkins, drug store.  
Wanted—To rent two nice unfurnished rooms to be used by couple for light housekeeping. Apply "B," Eagle office.  
Capt. A. F. Wilson, who has been ill at the Exchange hotel, has been removed to the home of Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.  
Thirty-five dozen pairs W. L. Douglas shoes, in plain, patent vici, corona and calf new fall styles at Norwood's.  
A young man, willing to work at anything, wants to pay his board by work out of school hours and on Saturdays. Address Box 65.  
Just received at Burt Norwood's a job lot of 60 pairs men's pants, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, going at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair.  
An I. & G. N. passenger engine was put out of business by an accident in the yards here Monday night, and had to be sent to Palestine for repairs.  
One thousand copies of the New Orleans Times-Democrat will be given away by Postmaster Haswell on the afternoon of Sept. 1. They will be thrown off the Times-Democrat flyer which passes through Bryan on that date.  
Miss Annie L. Berryman's music class re-opens with the beginning of school, Sept. 1. Miss Berryman teaches the piano, guitar and mandolin, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. She has taught four years in connection with the graded school in Bryan.

### Miss McLelland's Music Class.

Miss Sue McLelland's music class will be resumed Monday, Sept. 1st. Four instruments taught—piano, violin, guitar and mandolin. Miss McLelland wishes her patrons and the public to know that her recent illness prevented her calling personally to see them. This is Miss McLelland's thirtieth year teaching music in Bryan, and her work has been carried on in connection with the graded school ever since it was organized. All patronage received will be duly appreciated.

### COULTER'S

great sample sale, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28 and 29.  
229-45 W. J. Coulter.

Work on the new buildings at the fair grounds is progressing satisfactorily. The new buildings include an auditorium, 40x90 feet and two stories, the lower floor to be used for exhibits and merchants displays and the upper story as an audience chamber; a horse barn 36x50 feet; a cow barn of the same dimensions, and a poultry house 28x59 feet. The grounds, stalls, etc., are being placed in first-class condition and every thing will be in tip top shape before the fair is held. The sale of privileges is satisfactory in all respects.

Mrs. W. Banks, president of the Cemetery Association, requests the Eagle to announce that there will be a meeting of the association and all those interested in this laudable work at the opera house Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. The work of this association speaks for itself and is one of the chief marks of Bryan's advancement. The Eagle hopes that the attendance at the meeting will be large that the ladies may receive the encouragement that is due them.

Dr. Long the eye specialist will straighten crossed eyes free this week only. Will also fit glasses for one half price this week. Come and have your eyes tested free. Office at Wilson Jenkins Drug store.

Just received at Norwood's new line of 60 pairs pants worth \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Will sell for \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. They are well made and stylish.

The Fin-Feather club put 500 bass, croppie and rock bass in the lake south of town Monday night. The club will shortly begin the improvement of the property by the erection of a club house and boat house.

Squire W. G. Williams of Wellborn was here yesterday. Mr. Williams says the up land will make half a crop of cotton in his neighborhood.

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Miss Florence Fox, of Moscow, Ohio, has wired her acceptance of the position of teacher of music in the Bryan Academic & Collegiate Institute. Miss Fox is a graduate of Hillsdale Music Conservatory, Hillsdale, Mich.

### ANOTHER VEIN FOUND.

Brewster County Rich in Cinnabar Deposits According to Reports.  
Austin, Aug. 26.—Dr. W. B. Phillips, professor of field geology in the State university, who is at the head of the state geological survey, has made some important mineral discoveries in Brewster county, according to information received here. It is stated that while conducting the annual survey in that section he discovered some rich veins of quicksilver. The vein of this discovery is about 50 miles northeast of the town of Boquillas, near the Rio Grande border, and about 50 miles east of the Terlingua quicksilver district. It is believed that the new field will develop into one of the richest quicksilver districts in the country. The silver veins are found in the Rio Grande into extension across the Rio Grande into Mexico and a quicksilver district will probably be opened up on the other side of the river.

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### TRAIN HELD UP.

Seven Robbers Fail to Blow Open the Express Safe and Abandon Job.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—The west-bound Northern Pacific train was held up at Sand Point, Idaho, 65 miles east of here, at 11 o'clock, Monday night. The robbers, of whom there were seven, forced the engineer to stop the train, after which they uncoupled the baggage car. Then they compelled the engineer at the point of a revolver to pull up the track about three miles further, where they tried to wreck the baggage car with dynamite. The explosives failed to work for some unknown cause, and after spending fifteen minutes with the car the robbers decamped, allowing the engineer to go back to the train with his engine. Two other thugs had guarded the train, keeping the passengers inside by firing revolvers along the sides of the train. No attempt was made to molest the passengers, and after the engine came back the other robbers left. The train then came on to Spokane. The train was heavily loaded.

### PREPARING FOR CONTEST.

The Searchlight of the Army Tested on Fisher Island.

Fisher Island, N. Y., Aug. 26.—For several hours after midnight Monday night the searchlight of the army station at Papatree point, off Watch Hill, exchanged signals with the light at Fort Trumbull, New London, presumably conveying information to army officers regarding preparations for the war game between the army and navy which is to begin next Friday at midnight. From Hill Road, near the center of the island, it is possible to look down upon the military reservation and observe a bustle of activity within, but no near approach to the fort is permitted.

### Refuse to Issue License.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 26.—Barney Nirdlinger and Charles Rea filed a petition to enjoin the mayor and officers of Jennings from interfering with their liquor business, and asking \$1000 damages. The trouble arises from the failure of the Jennings city council to fix the amount of saloon license after the ward in which Jennings is situated had voted for license. The Jennings authorities claim that liquor selling is illegal as long as the council does not act.

### Stole a Locomotive.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 27.—Bloodhounds are on the trail of two men charged with stealing a Choctaw locomotive at Shawnee. The engine was stolen Saturday night and was abandoned on the main line, about two miles from town. Bloodhounds were put on the trail and soon ran onto two men who were chased a mile or more, but finally escaped. The motive for stealing the locomotive is unknown.

### Shot Over a Crap Game.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 26.—Lige Price and Henry Randall, negroes, became involved in a difficulty over a game of craps at Sand Hill church, fourteen miles east from town. Price was shot through the body with a 45-caliber pistol. He was brought to town, and died Monday morning. Randall came to town and gave himself up and is now in jail.

### South Dakota Bank Robbed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 26.—The First National bank was robbed of \$3800 in silver Sunday night. The robbers entered the basement, thence going upstairs. They cut a hole in the vault through the side steel. The chest was not opened, the silver being stored in sacks in the vault outside of the safe.

### New York Postoffice Statistics.

New York, Aug. 26.—A comparative statement for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows that the New York postoffice and its stations paid out on domestic money orders \$29,829,801, an increase of 25 per cent over last year. The office paid to offices throughout the country during the year \$23,431,324.

### Fight Reported in Kentucky.

London, Ky., Aug. 26.—A report comes from Owsley county of a fight, in which Jesse Nuey and a man named Allen were killed and five men and one woman wounded. There were no witnesses except those engaged in the fight, and they refused to give any details except the foregoing.

### Failure of Stock Brokers.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Herbst, Hill & Co., well known LaSalle street stock brokers and members of the New York and Chicago stock exchange, and the Chicago board of trade, has gone into the hands of Clarence Day, a receiver. Liabilities about \$200,000.

### Died from Sandbagging.

Albany, Aug. 26.—Fred West of Boston is dead at Saratoga from the effects of being sandbagged. When West emerged from a club house near Broadway he was set upon by two men who beat him down and emptied his pockets of several thousand dollars.

### Rio Grande on a Rampage.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Rio Grande is rising alarmingly in New Mexico. At Rincon the river is full to the banks and still rising. It is feared that the towns may again be washed away. The dams and ditches at Las Cruces will not be sufficient to dissipate the stream.

### Opposes President's Policy.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Gov. Odell is opposed to any tariff revision in the Republican platform, and also to Roosevelt's plea for federal supervision of trusts.

### Stabbing at Mabank.

Mabank, Tex., Aug. 26.—E. L. Turner, a merchant at this place, was stabbed in his side near the heart. W. N. Ray, a saddler, was arrested.

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# The Battle Of Antietam

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ANTIENTAM was more sudden and unlooked for than Gettysburg. For three days McClellan had been crowding Lee back from the heart of Maryland toward the Potomac river, where he must either cross to the Virginia shore under fire or fight on its northern bank to cripple his foe and gain time for crossing at leisure. He chose to fight.

After carrying the passes through South mountain on the 14th of September McClellan flung his battle line westward parallel with the Potomac and moved rapidly toward the river as far as Antietam creek. Having learned from a battle order lost by some of Lee's officers that Stonewall Jackson, who on the 15th captured the Federal post at Harpers Ferry on the Virginia side of the river, was expected to re-cross and join Lee again in Maryland, McClellan knew that Lee was not beating a hurried retreat. He had not come over into a northern state merely to march back without an attempt to justify the invasion.

Lee's position south of Antietam creek was weak on his left and strong on his right. On the left the Federals could cross the stream by several fords and bridges out of view of Lee's soldiers and the range of his guns, but on the right flank the banks of the creek were steep and rugged, and the only bridge across could easily be made a target for Confederate bullets and shells. McClellan had only part of his troops on the scene at nightfall of the 16th, but he began the fight that evening by attacking the left flank of Longstreet's line on the Confederate left.

On the 16th Stonewall Jackson brought up part of the troops he had used in the capture of Harpers Ferry, and with these Lee pieced out the left of his line of battle so that it fell away from Antietam creek back toward the Potomac. The angle formed by this bend in the line southward was covered with woods and ledges of rocks and made what soldiers call a strong rest for that flank.

Having marched out of Washington without authority to head off Lee's invading force in Maryland, McClellan proceeded with the sure purpose of preventing his antagonist from dodging past his line on the Antietam to the interior again. Federal batteries were strung along the center to hold Lee south of the Antietam. Two army corps under Hooker attacked the angle and the short line on Lee's left early the morning of the 17th. This was the most terrific fight on record. Hooker's columns were led by batteries which mowed down fields of corn to the stubble as with a knife, and soldiers in gray who had taken cover among the tall stalks fell under the terrible storm of iron.

Hooker's battleground at Antietam furnished one of those spectacles which battle description. A picture of one of Napoleon's battles is not too strong for a parallel except that there were no cavalry charges at Antietam. Bullets, bayonets, shot and shell worked the awful havoc. Little by little Lee's left was crushed in. Hooker's infantry charged a knoll and captured it. From that point of vantage his batteries would shell the next knoll down the line and rake the intervening shelters of infantry troops. Then the Confederates would charge the Federal batteries and be met by a countercharge of the Federals.

The Federals would charge over and capture a field, strewing it with their own and the enemy's dead. At the farther edge they would cling until the Confederates mustered fresh men to charge and perhaps recover it. Failing to recover the ground, the men in gray would be swept back by a rush of the boys in blue, piling up more dead on the ridges and in the hollows. Behind Lee's center, at the little stone village of Sharpsburg, which gives the battle its name in Confederate annals, the ground was elevated, and whoever controlled that had the best of the fray. For that control Lee fought and McClellan struggled. With his batteries planted there McClellan could rake Lee's right flank and destroy the defenders of the bluffs at the bridge. North of Antietam creek, abreast of the bridge, Burnside's Ninth corps was massed.

Hooker's advance was a complete and successful flank attack. He was driving the Confederate lines together and gaining upon the key position in the Confederate center at Sharpsburg. Jackson's men, driven back from the short line, rallied in the center, which soon became the Confederate left. Finally this edge of the field was narrowed down to a large cornfield which stretched between the contending lines. In places the corn was still standing when the battle was at its height. At the west end of the field were a thick woods and on the east another woods. These woods were rallying points for the Confederates on the west and the Federals on the east. The cornfield was strewn with dead, and the woods had a fringe of dead along the edge toward the corn.

Finally McClellan urged on Burnside's attack at the bridge. The height beyond was carried by a gallant charge. Then the new center of the field was stormed by fresh Federal troops. At this point a sunken road, or "Bloody Lane," as it became known from the carnage there, wound like a broad trench between the Federal division of General Richardson and the Confederates of D. H. Hill. The road

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was the key to the center. There the Sixty-ninth New York charged at the head of the Irish brigade. The men advanced under a stinging fire to a crest overlooking the lane and found themselves alone. They couldn't safely advance with their flanks unsupported, and they wouldn't retreat, so they planted the line on the hillside and began to fight as only Irishmen when well wrought up can fight. The color bearer advanced several paces, waving the green flag defiantly. It was riddled with bullets, and eight men, one after another, went down trying to keep the banner of green aloft.

When the flag of the Sixty-ninth first went down, the cry was raised among the troops looking on at a distance, "The Irish retreat!" Then the flag was picked up by new hands and carried forward. "No," said other voices; "they are charging!" Muskets became foul, and ammunition gave out, but the Irishmen fought on, using the weapons of the fallen, and there, on a few square rods of earth, the banner regiment of the brigade scored the gory record of 71 killed and 125 wounded out of 317 combatants.

The troops which relieved the Irish brigade at last charged up to the sunken road. Under the galling fire of a Confederate battery which swept the hollow with grape and canister Colonel E. E. Cross formed his line of Fifth New Hampshire boys on the road, removing bodies in gray and blue to give standing room. His wounded head was bound with a handkerchief, and blood streamed down his face. Up and down the ranks he paced, telling his soldiers to put on "war paint" and sound the "warwhoop." With the powder end of torn cartridges they streaked their faces and joined in the savage cry until the weird shout resounded above the din of battle. A frenzy seized each man, and impatient with their slow muzzle loading guns, they tore loaded ones from the hands of the dead and fired them with fearful rapidity, sending the ramrods along with the bullets for double execution.

Many of Jackson's brigades lost half their number and three brigade commanders were killed. The First Texas regiment charged into the cornfield and fought until four-fifths of its rank and file had gone down. At the close of the day McClellan had two broken divisions in reserve behind the batteries which guarded his center and one fresh division of the Sixth corps. This division, under General Slocum, was formed in line to charge the key position where Lee's batteries stood, and checked the Federal advance beyond



THE IRISH FLAG AT ANTIETAM.

the cornfield and sunken road. By the request of the veteran General Sumner, who saw at a glance over the whole field of dead, this charge was abandoned. But it was just as well. At that hour five fresh Confederate brigades under General A. P. Hill, which had been paroling the captured garrison at Harpers Ferry, came to the scene at double quick. McClellan lost that day at Antietam 2,000 killed and nearly 10,000 wounded. Lee's loss was about 2,700 killed and over 7,000 wounded. On the 18th the dead were buried under a truce, and that night Lee took advantage of the darkness to escape to the Virginia shore. After reconnoitering the several fords of the Potomac to prevent ambush of his pursuing columns McClellan sent the fresh battle reserves of Fitz John Porter to the river. At Boteler's ford the Confederate guns disrupted the passage, but General Griffin led an attacking party across and up the heights and captured the battery. Next day, the 20th, two Federal brigades crossed at the ford and were driven back in a spirited fight.

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